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Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No.

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CLAMP FOR A KNIFE ASSEMBLY

It is contemplated that this Patent Application be prosecuted while using Claims 1 to 5 that were submitted on July 21, 2004 during the international phase of the examination as further amended herein.

Please amend the Application as indicated.